

PARENT'S GUIDE to Howard County

2021

Resources and Information from
Infancy through the Teen Years



 Howard County Office of
Children and Families
Department of Community Resources and Services



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Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive

Dear Fellow Parents,

Welcome to the 2021 Parent's Guide, presented by Howard County's Department of Community Resources and Services and its Office of Children and Families (OCF). This publication is designed to provide parents and caregivers with valuable tools and current information about resources to help children and youth reach their full potential. This year you can find a comprehensive listing of child care programs and services for families, including services provided by the County.

This past year has been exceptionally challenging for all our residents, but especially for parents, grandparents, and guardians. This guide is here to help you, as we set our focus on returning to normal and ensuring that all children and families in Howard County have the resources to thrive. I'm especially thankful for all the child care providers, teachers, and community partners who continued to serve this year amid the pandemic and supported our children and families through an overwhelming time.

As we look forward to a year of recovery, parents can find information about The CARE Center, which helps parents address the social, emotional and developmental needs of young children. The Center is especially valuable to families who are experiencing difficulties or need additional supports to build their children's social and emotional capacity.

Our Parent's Guide also features the Howard County Family Institute — OCF's parent education program — which supports families by offering informational sessions, newsletters and training workshops on many topics. Howard County's home visiting programs also provides local families with children ages 0-5 the opportunity to work with certified parent educators to increase their knowledge of child development, health and safety to promote school readiness and success. Given the times we're facing, we're so proud that our team at OCF has shifted these important resources online and offers significant virtual support.

If you would like more information about these programs or have specific questions about resources available for your family, contact the CARE line to speak with an information and referral specialist at 410- 313-CARE (2273). Our highly trained staff are a great resource and can respond directly to the unique needs of your family. Our Office of Children and Families and the direct services, information, referral and education they provide to residents, is one of the many reasons Howard County is one of the healthiest and best places to live throughout our nation.

Despite the challenges of this year, we know that hope is on the horizon. With each passing month, we are closer to ending this pandemic, and we're all looking forward to being able to gather again with our extended families and share all that Howard County has to offer.

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and services from birth through the teen years!***

The Howard County Office of Children and Families does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of the information as provided by the organization and/or businesses listed herein. This compilation of programs, goods and services does not represent every entity serving families in Howard County, nor does this directory imply endorsement of the agencies and companies included.

If you need this information in an alternate format, contact the Office of Children and Families at 410-313-2273 (voice/relay) or children@howardcountymd.gov.





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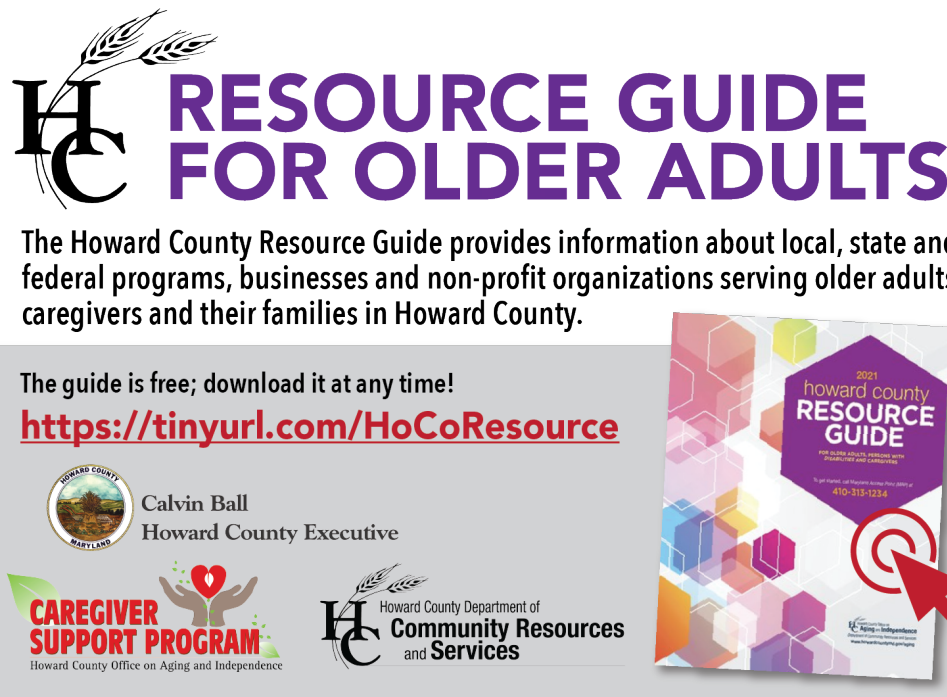
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DCRS Office of Children and Families



On behalf of the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, we are pleased to present the 2021 edition of the annual Howard County Parents' Guide. The Office of Children and Families (OCF) offers this guide as a resource to help parents, caregivers, friends, and neighbors identify valuable programs to enhance the wellness of children throughout Howard County.

Recognizing that many of our families experienced frustrating, unpredictable, and frightening times during the past year, we have created this guide to provide easy access to key resources at your fingertips. Inside you will find listings for quality child care, early learning and behavioral supports for children, and supports for parents to help children pivot from virtual to hybrid learning environments. For specific, individualized needs, our staff of caring early childhood experts is available to assist you. You may call our CARE line, (410-313-CARE) where you will find our staff ready to help you navigate a wide range of issues.


Every day, our team at the Department of Community Resources and Services works to improve the lives of individuals and families across the life span. We are deeply committed to children having the best start to a long and balanced life of wellness that begins with strong family and community support. We firmly believe that when children have what they need to grow, thrive, and live healthy lives, our communities are enriched as a result.





HC RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS

The Howard County Resource Guide provides information about local, state and federal programs, businesses and non-profit organizations serving older adults, caregivers and their families in Howard County.

The guide is free; download it at any time!
<https://tinyurl.com/HoCoResource>

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 **CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM**
Howard County Office on Aging and Independence

 Howard County Department of
Community Resources and Services



Child Care and Education

REFERRAL SERVICES

The CARE Line

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-CARE (2273)

www.howardcountymd.gov/children

children@howardcountymd.gov

A free information and referral service to help Howard County families identify needs and link them to agencies, programs and organizations.

Howard County Family Child Care Association

301-776-4841

www.hcfcca.com

Parent Referral Line

LOCATE: Child Care

877-261-0060

www.marylandfamilynetwork.org

A free, personalized resource, referral and counseling service to help parents choose quality child care to best meet their needs.

If you're a parent of a child with special needs or would like to speak with a Referral Specialist in Spanish, call **LOCATE: Child Care Enhanced Services at 800-999-0120**.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

On-site before and/or after care programs for elementary and middle school age children. Other options are offered by family child care homes and child care centers.

Columbia Association

6310 Hillside Court, Suite 100, Columbia 21046

410-715-3000

www.columbiaassociation.com

Before and after care for all-day Pre-K and up.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046

Registration: 410-313-7275

General information: 410-313-4700

www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Howard County Family Child Care Association

301-776-4841

www.hcfcca.com

Parent Referral Line.

DROP-IN CHILD CARE

Kids Time Out

5809 Clarksville Square Drive #101, Clarksville 21029

410-531-3858

<https://kidstimeout1.godaddysites.com/>

Hourly child care and more for ages two to 11 years.

IN-HOME CARE

A Choice Nanny

3545 Ellicott Mills Drive, Suite 205, Ellicott City 21043

410-730-2229

www.achoiceannymaryland.com

Matches qualified nannies with families according to their needs.

A Nanny on the Net

888-436-0222

www.anannyonthenet.com

Locates full-time nannies.

Au Pair in America

800-928-7247

www.aupairinamerica.com

aupairinfo@aifs.com

Matches au pairs with families.

Cultural Care Au Pair

443-285-1109

www.dpopa.aupairnews.com

aupair@culturalcare.com

Au pair services.

The Nanny Network

410-321-1566

www.nanny-network.com

Full-time or part-time, live-out nannies. Temporary and summer care is also available.

REGULATIONS AND LICENSING

Maryland State Department of Education

Office of Child Care Region 6

3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City 21043

410-750-8771

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/node/737>

occ6how.msde@maryland.gov



Early Care and Education Programs

A

ABC Daycare Inc. DBA Little Lighthouse
9055 Chevrolet Dr. Suite 10, Ellicott City 21042
410-750-0660
thelittlelighthousedc@gmail.com
www.littlelighthouseabc.com
Ages served: 2 months to 5 years
An early childhood center that has built a reputation for caring about children and families. We welcome children to a safe haven.

All Aboard Early Learning Center LLC
11625 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
443-935-9500
info@allaboardelc.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 15 years
Our mature certified staff provides a safe, fun and engaging learning environment. Before and after care is available.

Atholton Adventist Academy PreK-10
6520 Martin Road, Columbia 21044
410-740-2425
office@atholton.us
<https://www.atholtonadventistacademy.org/>
Ages served: 4 to 15 years
Atholton Adventist Academy is a Christ-centered, Seventh-day Adventist school. We exist foremost to foster a love for God in every area of our curriculum; loving each other; and looking to Jesus Christ as the source of every good thing.

Aya Montessori
6785 Business Parkway, STE 104, Elkridge 21075
443-459-1299
info@ayamontessori.com
<https://www.ayamontessori.com/>
Ages served: 0 to 6 years
We are a daycare and preschool offering a Montessori program that teaches love, care and growth.



B

Bethany Learning Center
3030 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City
410-461-3393
mfaulkner@yourbethany.org
<https://yourbethany.org/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
We provide a safe, loving Christian environment for all children to receive developmentally appropriate learning experiences and endless opportunities to learn, explore and develop relationships.

Bethel Christian Preschool
4261 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-465-1192
bethelpreschool@gmail.com
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
A ministry of Bethel Baptist Church, this part-time preschool program offers a warm, loving environment and a Christ-centered curriculum.

Bet Yeladim Preschool
8910 Route 108, Suite D, Columbia 21045
410-997-7378
info@betyeladim.org
www.betyeladim.org
Ages served: 2 months to 5 years
We support each child's development, promoting a lifelong love for learning, a sense of curiosity and a desire to try new things.

BROOKFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
We are a private, independent school, focused on academic achievement in a caring and fun-filled environment, and dedicated to the success of all children. Offering before and after care.

Brookfield Christian School — CLARKSVILLE
6347 Ten Oaks Road, Clarksville 21029
410-531-9443
bcsclarksville@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com
Ages served: Infant to Kindergarten

Brookfield Christian School — COLUMBIA (NEW)
5890 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-7115
bcscedarlane@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com
Ages served: Infant to Kindergarten

Brookfield Christian School — MAPLE LAWN
11830 West Market Place Fulton 20759
301-362-3580
bcsmaplelawn@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com
Ages served: Infant to Kindergarten

C

The Celebree School of Ellicott City
10020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City 21042
(410) 461-5557
PDellicottcity@celebree.com
<https://www.celebree.com/ellicott-city-md/>
Ages served: 6 months to 12 years
In our child care and education programs, children learn about their world through age-appropriate play, projects, and activities that focus on mastering objectives which center around the seven domains of childhood development.

Celebree School of Waverly Woods
10785 Birmingham Way, Woodstock 21163
410-480-5400, Ext. 2
www.celebree.com

Children & Company Cooperative Preschool
5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045
443-741-2436
membership@childrenandcompany.org
www.childrenandcompany.org
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
We are a private, non-profit cooperative preschool, offering part-day programs that emphasize play to promote learning and building a school community.

Children's Manor Montessori School
9008 Red Branch Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-3100
columbia@childrensmanor.com
<https://childrensmagnet.com/columbia/>
Ages served: Infants to Kindergarten

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool
10600 Shaker Drive, Columbia 21046
410-997-8011
preschool@cmpcusa.org
<http://www.cmpcusa.org/preschool>
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Our preschool program encourages growth for the whole child through a love of play and exploration. Our faith-based curriculum provides a broad range of learning opportunities in the social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive areas of development.

Clarlen Nursery, Inc
2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-7405
Kim@estell.org
<https://www.clarlennursery.org/>
Ages served: 3 to 4 years
Located at the Bethany United Methodist Church, we offer morning classes in bright and well-equipped classrooms, staffed by professional long-term teachers.

Columbia Academy Elementary and Middle School
10350 Old Columbia Road, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: Transitional Kindergarten to 8th grade
Private school developing firm foundations in core subjects while exploring students' unique interests and passions, emphasizing leadership, character development and academic excellence.

Columbia Academy Preschool
We are a private preschool providing an unparalleled customized curriculum that challenges children in new and critical ways, developing each child's creativity and analytical skills.

Columbia Academy Preschool at KENDALL RIDGE
6000 University Boulevard, Ellicott City 21043
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at KINGS CONTRIVANCE
10380 Old Columbia Road, Suite 106, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at MAPLE LAWN
7425 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton 20759
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at THUNDER HILL
9210 Route 108, Columbia 21045
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Association School Age Services (CA SAS)
6310 Hillside Court, Columbia 21046
410-716-3164
SAS@columbiaassociation.org
www.columbiaassociation.org
Ages served: K through 8th grade
We offer before and after care in 20 Howard County Public Schools, open to students during the school year from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CA SAS also offers a School's Out Program.

Columbia Montessori School
10508 Marble Faun Court, Columbia 21044
410-772-8353
Cms4kids@verizon.net
<https://columbiamontessori.com/>
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Columbia Montessori School is a small school, providing a quality education and qualified licensed childcare. Open year-round Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Full and part-time.

Community Action Council of Howard County (Head Start)
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6440
eceinbox@cac-hc.org
www.cac-hc.org
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
CAC's Program provides full-day Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten at no cost to eligible families in four locations. Whole family support and before and after care services. Limited space.

Cradlerock Children's Center
7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-381-0906
amanda@cradlerockcenter.org
<https://cradlerockcenter.org/>
Ages served: Infants to 5 years
Cradlerock is a licensed, non-profit child care center accredited by MSDE, serving diverse families of Howard County while providing meaningful scholarships and services to families in need.

E

East Columbia Preschool
6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-290-9166
info@eastcolumbiapreschool.com
www.eastcolumbiapreschool.org
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Located in the Owen Brown Community Center, we provide a caring and cooperative learning environment with comprehensive and diverse curriculum. Be part of your child's preschool experience.

Eco-Tots Early Learning Center
9270 Homespun Drive, Columbia 21045
410-381-1326
ecototslearningcenter@gmail.com
www.ecototslearning.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
Our mission is to provide high quality education and child care in an eco-healthy learning environment, allowing for optimal health and development in all aspects of life.

Emmanuel United Methodist Preschool
10755 Scaggsville Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-5178
emmanuelpreschool@gmail.com
www.emmanuelpreschool.com
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
We offer two-, three- and five- day classes, before and after care. We offer a unique hands-on program that focuses on social-emotional development, allowing children to independently explore and discover the world around them.

F

First Lutheran Preschool
3604 Chatham Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-5977
flcpreschool@firstlutheranec.org
www.firstlutheranpreschoolec.com
Ages served: 2 1/2 to 5 years
We welcome families of all faith and cultural backgrounds, offering a play-based curriculum supporting young learners. Call for a tour.

First Start Childcare and Learning Center
6501 Huntshire Dive, Elkridge 21075
410-379-8200
firststartparent@firststartcenters.com
<http://www.firststartcenters.com/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years and virtual learning for 5 to 13 years (Pre-K to 5th grade)
We provide a safe and caring atmosphere that nurtures children in early developmental stages.

G

Gan Israel Preschool and Daycare
770 Howes Land, Columbia 21044
410-530-6229
Ganisrael@comcast.net
<https://www.lubavitchhowardcounty.org/>
Ages served: Infants through Pre-K
We are a Jewish preschool and daycare serving Jewish families of all backgrounds and affiliations. Our program is Reggio-inspired and child-centered in a warm and nurturing environment.

Glenelg Country School
12793 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-531-7347
admission@glenelg.org
www.glenelg.org
Ages served: 2, 3, 4 years (also Kindergarten through 12th Grade)
Programs are five days per week. Our degreed teachers follow the Reggio Emilia approach for student-inspired and project-based learning on our beautiful 90-acre country campus.

Glenelg United Methodist Church Preschool
13900 Burntwoods Road, Glenelg 21737
410-489-7702
admin@gumcpreschool.org
www.gumcpreschool.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
A play-based education concerning whole child development and individual opportunities for growth (physically, academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally) through developmentally appropriate best practices.

Glenwood Country Day School
14785 Bushy Park Road, Woodbine 21797
410-489-5203 (Head of School, Mrs. Poland)
administration@glenwoodcountrydayschool.com
www.glenwoodcountrydayschool.com
Ages served: 2 to 13 years
A small, private, accredited school/camp located on 40 wooded acres. We have six outdoor learning stations throughout the property so the children can have outdoor education during the pandemic.

Glen Mar Early Learning Center
4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-461-2859
elc@glenmarumc.org
<https://glenmarelc.org/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
We take a play-based approach to learning for children of all ages. We offer a full day program Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm; and half day program for 2 to 4-year-olds Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Good Beginnings
10473 Gorman Road, Laurel 20723
301-776-6670
randall@gbeginnings.com
www.gbeginnings.com
Ages served: 18 months to 5 years
We are a small childcare center that accepts a maximum of 30 children. Our goal is to provide the highest quality care and education available in a home-like environment.

Grace Early Learning Center
6725 Montgomery Road, Elkridge 21075
410-796-4561
gracechildcarecenter1@gmail.com
www.gracechurchchildcare.org
Ages served: Infant to 12 years
We provide a safe, secure and challenging learning environment where all children can feel comfortable, while promoting their individual social, emotional, moral, physical, and intellectual development.

Greater Montessori School
We provide an authentic Montessori education, with focus not only on education, but the total development of the child supporting their emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development. We offer a variety of enrichment activities such as music, art, yoga, science, gardening, cooking, dance, and Spanish.

Greater Montessori School — COLUMBIA
9100 Quarterstaff Road, Columbia 21044
443-620-4666
Columbia@greatermontessori.com
www.greatermontessori.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years

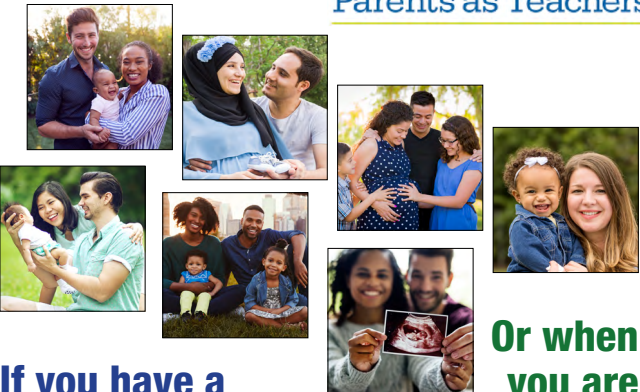
Greater Montessori School — ELLICOTT CITY
8866 Columbia 100 Parkway, Columbia 21045
443-741-2337
Ellicottcity@greatermontessori.com
www.greatermontessori.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years



Healthy Families
Howard County™



Parents as Teachers®



**If you have a
child under age 5...**

**Or when
you are
expecting...**

Healthy Families Howard County™ and Parents as Teachers® are free home-visiting programs for families to receive information on child development; engage in educational activities with your child; and offer community resources. Participants are also invited to attend group events and meet families from around the community.



Howard County Office of
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Department of Community Resources and Services

children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children

For more information
or to set up an
appointment,
contact us today!

410-313-1940
VOICE/RELAY



Hilltop Early Learning Center

12121 Linden-Linthicum Lane, Clarksville 21029
443-535-8505

Jessica@HilltopELC.com
www.HilltopELC.com

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

An MSDE-accredited, Christian, non-profit preschool providing hands-on learning. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with school year and summer sessions.

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS RECREATIONAL LICENSED CHILD CARE (RLC)

Early Learning Centers

Currently offered at Bushy Park Elementary, Roger Carter Community Center and Triadelphia Ridge Elementary
410-313-3706

registration@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/recreational-licensed-child-care>

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

Providing a safe, nurturing, creative and active learning environment; activities covering social/emotional development, kindergarten readiness, hands-on crafts, science, music, healthy habits and more. All programs are licensed through MSDE Office of Child Care and participate in Maryland EXCELS.

Before and After School Care

Located at these elementary schools: Bellows Spring, Bollman Bridge, Bushy Park, Dayton Oaks, Deep Run, Ducketts Lane, Elkridge, Forest Ridge, Fulton, Gorman Crossing, Hanover Hills, Hollifield Station, Ilchester, Laurel Woods, Lisbon, Manor Woods, Pointers Run, Rockburn, St. John's Lane, Triadelphia Ridge, Veterans, Waverly and West Friendship.

410-313-3706

registration@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/childcare

Ages served: K through 5th grade

We offer a variety of recreational activities (crafts, games, sports, special events) and morning & afternoon snacks served. All programs are licensed through MSDE Of Office of Child Care and participate in Maryland EXCELS.

Can-TEEN Club

Located at these middle schools: Bonnie Branch, Elkridge Landing, Folly Quarter and Thomas Viaduct Middle Schools

410-313-3706

registration@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/childcare

Ages served: 6th through 8th grade

After school program includes homework time, hands-on activities, games, sports, and much more while promoting positive thinking, enhancing leadership skills and developing healthy habits. All programs are licensed through MSDE Office of Child Care and participate in Maryland EXCELS.



idea lab kids Howard County

8980 Old Annapolis Road, Suites E-F, Columbia 21045
443-542-2242

hoco@idealabkids.com

<http://www.Hoco.IdeaLabKids.com>

Ages served: 5 to 14 years

Offering after school care, summer camps, workshops, birthday parties using coding, engineering, arts, science, 3D-design, culinary, maths. Visit our S.T.E.A.M maker space today.

International Children's House

4649 Columbia Road, Ellicott City 21042

443-537-3256

ichildrenshouse@gmail.com

www.ichildrenshouse.info

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

We strive to educate the whole child and to inspire all to be caring, socially responsible participants in their community and world. Our team is comprised of highly-qualified, Montessori-certified lead guides and specially trained staff. Multi-age classrooms allow the children to learn from one another.



Joy In Learning Child Care Center

8991 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045

410-740-2999

jilcolumbia@aol.com

www.joyinlearningchildcare.com

Ages served: Infant through 5th grade

We are committed to providing quality child care in a home-like environment, fostering a supportive atmosphere helping each child thrive and learn.

Julia Brown Schools

Private school educating children with the finest Montessori method. In-person and distance learning available.

Family owned and operated since 1967.

Julia Brown Schools — LAUREL

9450 Madison Avenue, Laurel 20723

301-498-0604

spasta.jbs@gmail.com

www.juliabrownschools.com

Ages served: 18 months to 9 years

Julia Brown Schools — COLUMBIA

9760 Owen Brown Road, Columbia 21045

410-730-5056

spasta.jbs@gmail.com

www.juliabrownschools.com

Ages served: 18 months to 9 years



Kiddie Academy of Columbia

5550 Sterrett Place, Columbia 21044

410-740-9000

KAofColumbia@gmail.com

<https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/columbia/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to school age

Our overarching Life Essentials philosophy gives your child the physical, emotional, technological, and cognitive foundation they need to thrive in school and life.

Kiddie Academy of Elkridge

6534 Old Waterloo Road, Elkridge 21075

410-799-7722

elkridge@kiddieacademy.net

<https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/elkridge/>

Ages served: 6 weeks through 5th grade

We offer a well-balanced curriculum that meets the needs of children academically, socially and emotionally which exceeds the path to kindergarten readiness.

Kiddie Academy of Ellicott City

10035 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City 21042

410-313-8898

kaofellicottcity@gmail.com

www.kiddieacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

We believe that our curriculum not only prepares your child for school, but prepares them for life. We set the standards for safety, education and trust.

Kiddie Garden Child Care Learning Center

8909 Twelve Sons Court, Jessup 20794

301-604-3575

info@Kiddie-Garden.com

<https://kiddie-garden.com>

Ages served: 6 weeks to school-age

We provide safe childcare services for working parents with our trained staff always guarding your child when you are away. Call for a virtual tour today.

Kiddie Mundo Spanish Immersion Learning Center

8995 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045

410-740-9800

info@kiddiemundoeducation.com

www.kiddiemundoeducation.com

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

We are a Spanish immersion preschool center. Spanish project-based curriculum, healthy snacks and eco-friendly activities.

Kids Habitat II

5138 Thunder Hill Road, Columbia 21045

410-774-0123

kidshabitatii@gmail.com

www.kidshabitatii.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

We are dedicated to creating an environment that develops children by encouraging their growth, physical development, interactions, and cognitive skills to discover the world.

Kids Kingdom Child Care and Learning Center

9900 Washington Boulevard, Suites A/B/C, Laurel 20723

301-776-7722

kidskingdom.cclc@gmail.com

www.kkccclc.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

We provide support and opportunities to help each child grow emotionally, socially, cognitively, physically, and creatively. We guide each child to value their individual uniqueness, explore the world around them and develop healthy relationships with others.

Kid's Time Out

5809 Clarksville Square Drive, Suite 101, Clarksville 21029

410-531-3858

Kidstimeout@gmail.com

<https://kidstimeout1.com/>

Ages served: 2 to 12 years

Convenient and flexible child care. Currently offering before and after care, ELP, summer camp, and a COVID-19 school-age program.

KinderCare Learning Center

6080 Marshalee Drive, Elkridge 21075

410-796-0666

301533@klcorp.com

<https://www.kindercare.com>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

We are an early childhood education program that serves children of all backgrounds. We have an innovative curriculum and are the number one leader in childcare.

Kindred Learning Center

7739 Mayfield Avenue, Elkridge 21075

410-904-5988

kindredlearningcenter@gmail.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

We strive to build great leaders one family at a time.





LaPetite Academy

We work together to ensure the care provided for children and parents is the same level of care we would want for ourselves and our families. We also feature WatchMeGrow, live-streaming camera access for our families, and Prep Lab, a program designed to support distance learning for school-age children.

LaPetite Academy — COLUMBIA EDEN BROOK

7475 Eden Brook Drive, Columbia 21046
410.381.4576
7054@lapetite.com
www.lapetite.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years;
5 to 12 years Before and After Care

LaPetite Academy — ELLICOTT CITY

10101 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-750-0826
7057@lapetite.com
www.lapetite.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

LaPetite Academy — COLUMBIA 100

8890 Columbia 100 Pkwy, Columbia 21045
410-740-5546
7056@lapetite.com
www.lapetite.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Little Builders Learning Center

13342 Clarksville Pike, Highland 20777
301-854-2221
Admin@LittleBuildersLearningCenter.com
<https://www.littlebuilderslearningcenter.com/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
High-quality, nurturing, non-denominational, Christian child care facility with dedicated teachers devoted to the early learning experiences.

Little Eggs Childcare

7005 Banbury Drive, Suite 100, Hanover 21076
410-712-4700
directors@littleeggsschildcare.com
<http://littleeggsschildcare.com/index.php>
Ages served: 6 weeks to school age
Our philosophy is for children is to “#simplylove” them, offering the opportunity for each child to develop according to his or her individual learning style.

Little Scholar’s Playhouse Too

7000 New Colony Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
410-997-0525
Littlescholarsplayhouse@gmail.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
We create a warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere where children can feel secure and happy, and a learning environment that encourages children to positively interact with peers and teachers.

Little Stars Learning Center

5265 Elliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044
410-992-3999
littlestarsincolumbia@gmail.com
Ages served: 2 to 12 years
We are dedicated to creating an environment that develops children by encouraging their growth, physical development, interactions, and cognitive skills to discover the world.


Longfellow Nursery School

5267 Eliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044
443-538-8334
lms.columbia@gmail.com
<https://www.lnscolumbia.org/>
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
We offer three classes with a play-based theme (refer to our website for any changes due to the pandemic).

Lornwood Daycare

10453 Green Mountain Circle, Columbia 21044
410-992-7026
lornwood@outlook.com
<https://lornwooddaycare.com/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 11 years
Since 1979, this family-owned and operated center has been educating children cognizant of each child’s uniqueness and special qualities.

Because kids don't come with directions!



Howard County Office of
Children and Families
Department of Community Resources and Services

The Family Institute

A PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS!

The Family Institute provides **informational sessions** and **training workshops** on the latest child and parent topics:

- Child Development
- Positive Discipline
- Health and Safety
- School Readiness
- Finding Resources
- Adolescent Issues

Also available, “**Parent Pages**,” a FREE, monthly, digital publication, geared to children of all ages and interests.

To view a list of current workshops, or sign up to receive your digital issues of Parent Pages:
www.howardcountymd.gov/familyinstitute

FOR MORE INFORMATION

410-313-1440 (VOICE/RELAY)
children@howardcountymd.gov



Magic Minds, Inc.

7739 Mayfield Avenue, Elkridge 21075
443-927-8777
magicmindscamp@gmail.com
www.m2inc.info
Ages served: 5 to 12 years
We offer before care, after care, homework assistance, academic tutoring, and transportation to and from school.

Maple Lawn Montessori in Laurel

10215 Guilford Road, Jessup 20794
240-294-4599
laurel@mlmontessori.com
<http://laurel.mlmontessori.com/>
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
A daycare teaching education, independence and fun. Children learn to prepare for kindergarten while being exposed to culturally-rich programs.

Mt. Hebron Nursery School

2330 Mt. Hebron Drive, Ellicott City 21042
410-461-2773
amyschroeder@mthebronnursery.org
www.mthebronnursery.org
Ages served: 2 to 3 years • Pre-K
Maryland State Accredited, Maryland Excels Top Rated Level 5 School. Named Healthy Howard and Eco-Friendly child care center, offering asthma-friendly childcare; after school clubs; music, art and physical education. Childcare Aware preferred provider.

Mt. Zion Christian Preschool

12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland 20777
301-854-2387
mzcps@verizon.net
www.mtzionhighland.com
Ages served: 2 to 3 years • Pre-K (September 2021)
A MSDE-licensed Christian preschool in a safe and loving environment. Our learning through play program encourages spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development. Established in 1989.



Northcrest Montessori

12345 Wake Forest Road, Suite J, Clarksville 21029
410-690-4890
admissions@northcrestmontessori.com
www.northcrestmontessori.com
Ages served: 18 months to 6 years
Our mission is to provide a quality Montessori experience by following the individual needs and strengths of the child in accordance with the guidelines set by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI).

Nurturing Nest Montessori School

5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia 21045
410-772-6378
admin@nurturingnestmontessori.com
<http://www.nurturingnestmontessori.com/>
Ages served: 4 months to Kindergarten
We are in our twelfth year partnering with parents to provide care for children in an authentic Montessori environment.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School (OLPH)

4801 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-744-4251
admissions@olphschool.org
www.olphschool.org
Ages served: 4-year old Pre-K 4 with extended care options
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School offers full-day Pre-K 4 where we foster the growth of the whole child and invite children to see themselves as uniquely created and loved by God.



Peter Pan Learning Center

1260 Driver Road, Marriottsville 21104
410-442-1440
info@peterpanlearningcenter.com
www.peterpanlearningcenter.com
Ages served: 6 weeks through 5 years
We are a privately-owned, accredited center located on over two acres and have been in operation for over 40 years.

Public School Employees’ Child Development Program

Located at these high schools: Atholton, Cedar Lane School, Long Reach, Marriotts Ridge, Oakland Mills, Reservoir, and River Hill
410-888-9040
Enrollment@psecdp.org
www.psecdp.org
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
The Public School Employees’ Child Development Program (PSECDP) is a private, non-profit, early childhood program. Our overall goal is kindergarten readiness, beginning at birth.

R

Running Brook Children's Nursery
5730 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-997-4662
info@rbcn.org
www.RBCN.org

Ages served: 2 to 5 years
A part-time, cooperative, play-based preschool, offering three classes according to age. For 2021/22, children turning 2, 3 or 4 by 9/1/2021 can enter our 2-day, 3-day or 4-day class, respectively. See all classes on our website. Class are only 2 ½ hrs per day; potty training not required.

S

Shining Stars Learning Center
9535 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
301-498-5285
raymhicks@hotmail.com
www.starslearningcenter.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 13 years
Providing high-quality child care in our community for over 15 years. We always put safety first to protect our families and staff.

St. Alphonsus Preschool
10800 Old Court Road, Woodstock 21163
410-461-2168
preschool@stalchurch.org
www.stalpreschool.com
Ages served: 2 to 6 years
Preschool program, flexible schedules and after care available. Kindergarten program for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer a loving and caring learning environment.

St Louis Early Learning Center
12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville 21209
410-531-6664
stlouisschool@stlouisparrish.org
https://www.stlouisparrish.org/school/pre-k/
Ages served: 4 to 5 years
Designed to encourage the spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of your child.

St. Michael Preschool
1125 St. Michaels Road, Mount Airy 21771
240-437-3669
prekdirector@smppschurch.org
https://stmichaelpoplarsprings.org/church/preschool/
Ages served: 3 to 4 years
Offering half-day and full-day programs from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with academics, play-based learning and fun activities with degreed teachers on a beautiful rural campus.

St. Peter's Episcopal School
3695 Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City 21043
410-461-7283
director@stpeterspreschool.org
www.stpeterspreschool.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
St. Peter's is a small half-day program with emphasis on learning through play, social-emotional development, self-sufficiency, and resilience.

Temple Isaiah Preschool
12200 Scaggsville Road, Fulton 20759
301-498-4242
meredith@templeisaiah.org
https://templeisaiah.org/learning/preschool/
Ages served: 2 to 5 years; plus, a parent-toddler program for 1 to 2 ½ year-olds
Temple Isaiah welcomes children of all backgrounds to play, learn, and grow in our hands-on, experiential, safe, and nurturing environment.

T

The Goddard School of Columbia
10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite A, Columbia 21046
410-531-1511
Dcolumbia2MD@goddardschools.com
columbia2MD@goddardschools.com
www.goddardschool.com/baltimore/columbia-old-columbia-road-md
Ages served: 6 weeks to Pre-K
We provide a quality education program that inspires children to learn and grow in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. We also offer school-age E-learning and summer camp.

The Goddard School of Ellicott City
5633 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-730-1500
dellicottcitymd@goddardschools.com
www.goddardschool.com/baltimore/ellicott-city-waterloo-road-md
Ages served: Birth to 6 years
NAEYC-accredited educational preschool where children will become confident learners who are ready for kindergarten and a lifetime of learning.

The Goddard School in Marriottsville
2200 Brighton Run Court, Marriottsville 21104
410-442-2122
marriottsvillemd@goddardschools.com
https://www.goddardschool.com/baltimore/marriottsville-brighton-run-court-md
Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years
We make health and safety our top priority, and offer full-time and before and after care programs. We are committed that each child benefits from all interactions with our high-quality, education team.

The Kids' Connection
5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045
410-992-6820
brightbeginnings@aol.com
Ages served: Pre-K through 6th grade
We offer quality, affordable before- and after-school care and full-day virtual learning and summer camp care.

The Okinawan Karate Dojo
4900 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043
443-574-8999
info@okinawankaratedojo.com
https://okdkarate.com/
Ages served: 5 to 13 years (through adults)
All-day virtual schooling support program, after school program with transportation, summer and school's out camps. Clean, renovated, two-level facility with a caring, dedicated staff.

The Young School
Caring for children since 1987, we aim to inspire a lifelong love of learning by providing a thoughtful, nurturing environment for children and are influenced by the RIE & Reggio Emilia Philosophies.

The Young School — KING'S CONTRIVANCE
8310 Guilford Road, Columbia 21046
410-381-6098
jessica@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

The Young School AT KENDALL RIDGE
8251 Tamar Drive, Columbia 21045
410-740-7476
tonigary@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 8 weeks to 5 years

The Young School AT ELLICOTT CITY
3240 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-480-0600
lesliewesley@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 8 weeks to 5 years

Trinity School/Trinity Preschool
4985 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-744-1524
bmcdonald@trinityschoolmd.org
www.trinityschoolmd.org
Ages served: 3 to 13 years
Trinity is a Catholic, independent, co-educational and ethnically diverse preschool (3 to 5 years) through middle school, located on a peaceful, 48-acre wooded campus.

W

Wilde Lake Children's Nursery
10518 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia 21044
410-997-4856
info@wlcn.net
www.wlcn.net
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
We are a cooperative preschool offering play-based programs, providing students an educational exposure to language arts, music, mathematics, social development, and science.

World Champion Martial Arts Center/ World Champion Learning Center
9105 J All Saints Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-2121
welovemasterlee@gmail.com
http://welovemasterlee.com/
Ages served: Kindergarten through 8th grade
Before and after school care (6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.), all day school's out, summer, and spring camps. Transportation provided (full and half day), for martial arts classes.

Y

Your Journey Nursery & Preschool
3070 Route 97, Glenwood 21738
240-394-6311
yourjourneydaycare@gmail.com
https://yourjourneydoula.com/nurseryandpreschool
Ages served: 2 to 12 years
A stimulating, inclusive, and dynamic environment to prepare your children for kindergarten and beyond.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

For a listing of private, accredited, learning facilities, visit the Maryland Public School website at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/NPSA/Nonpublic-Schools-Types.aspx>

Howard County Public School System

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-6600
www.hcpss.org

Howard Community College

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
443-518-1000
www.howardcc.edu

HOME SCHOOLING RESOURCES

Families may choose to home educate their children in Maryland as long as they file an official notice of intent with their school board 15 days before beginning.

Howard County Public School System

Department of Special Education and Student Services
410-313-6792
www.hcpss.org/parents/home-school/
Homeschooling information and services.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

3290 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042
240-765-7151
www.islamicleadership.org
Offers leadership certifications, clubs, internships, tutoring and homeschooling, mentoring, coaching, counseling and capacity-building projects

Maryland Association of Christian Home Educators

301-607-4284
info@machemd.org
<http://www.machemd.org/>
We are support services for Christian home educators.

Maryland Home Education Association

9085 Flamepool Way, Columbia 21045
410-730-0073
www.mhea.com
A member association providing services for home educators.

MENTORING

A-OK Mentoring

443-895-2457
www.aokmentor.org
Volunteer-driven mentoring and tutoring service.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland

410-243-4000
info@biglittle.org
www.biglittle.org
Providing mentor-based, one-on-one relationships for children facing adversity.

SUMMER CAMPS

Various camp guides are available. To request a copy, contact the Howard County Office of Children and Families CARE Line at 410-313-CARE (2273) or email children@howardcountymd.gov. Camp registrations begin in January and February.

Columbia Association School Age Services (CA SAS)

www.columbiaassociation.org

Howard Community College Kids on Campus

443-518-4110
<https://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/continuing-education/courses/kids-on-campus/>
Our Summer Youth Camp is a year-round enrichment education opportunity for youth seven to 17 years of age.

Howard County Recreation and Parks

See full-page ad on page 37.

TUTORS and ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

For additional options, call your local school guidance office.

A-1 Evaluation and Tutoring

410-644-8828
www.overcomelearningproblems.com

Aristotle Circle

2831 Country Lane, Ellicott City 21042
800-467-0895
www.aristotlecircle.com
In-home tutoring by trained Howard County high school students.

Best Brains

8455 Baltimore National Pike, Suite E, Ellicott City 21043
410-698-1700
ellicottcity@bestbrains.com
www.bestbrains.com

Brain Train America

8825 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 240, Columbia 21045
410-750-2133
info@braintrainamerica.com
www.braintrainamerica.com

Bright Spot, Inc.

9715 Riverside Circle, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-6856
office@brightspotinc.com
www.brightspotinc.com

Club Z! Tutoring of Columbia

443-280-6083
<https://clubztutoring.com/columbia-md/>
In-home/online tutoring; test prep services to students of all ages

Huntington Learning Center

8890 Centre Park Drive, Suite 200, Columbia 21045
410-740-5577
<https://huntingtonhelps.com/center/columbia>

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

See page 14.

Kumon

www.kumon.com
The proven Kumon method can help your child build a lifetime of math and reading success.

Kumon Clarksville

410-997-2617

Kumon Elkridge

410-799-6933

Kumon Ellicott City/Normandy

240-351-7125

Love to Learn and Tutor

602-332-2490
lovetolearnandtutor@gmail.com
<https://www.lovetolearnandtutor.com/>

Mathnasium

8827 Centre Park Drive, Suite F, Columbia 21045
410-219-0542
columbiamd@mathnasium.com
www.mathnasium.com/columbiamd

Reading Town

9011 Chevrolet Drive, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-5465
<http://ellicottcity.readingtowntown.com/>

ReadyKids Tutoring

410-531-1005
Early childhood education tutoring

Sensory Station

9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A-3, Columbia 21045
443-917-2177
contactus@thesensorystation.com
<http://thesensorystation.com/>
Early childhood enrichment program for ages three to 11 that focuses on reading, writing and the senses.

Spider Smart Learning Centers

9256 Bendix Road, Suite 101, Columbia 21045
443-864-5070
spidersmartho@gmail.com
www.spidersmart.com/ellicott-city

Sylvan Learning Center

8801 Centre Park Drive, Suite 5, Columbia 21045
410-656-8358
www.sylvanlearning.com

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
for Howard County Families

THE CARE LINE

- Assistance Finding Child Care
- Extended Family and Guardian Resources
- Food Access
- Housing Advocacy
- Mental and Emotional Health Support
- Online Support Groups
- Special Needs Resources
- Virtual Parenting Support Resources

410-313-CARE (2273) VOICE/RELAY

children@howardcountymd.gov • www.howardcountymd.gov/children

This **FREE SERVICE** is provided by the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and its offices of Children and Families and The Local Children’s Board; and with the support of the Maryland State Department of Education; Howard County Mental Health Authority; and Governor’s Office for Children.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Abuse

Child Protective Services

Howard County Department of Human Services

9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

howco.dss@maryland.gov

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/local-offices/howard-county/>
410-872-4203

Child Protective Services assists people in economic need, provides preventive services and protects vulnerable children and adults.

HopeWorks

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300, Columbia 21046

24-Hour Helpline

Domestic Violence: 410-997-2272 or 800-752-0191

Sexual Assault: 410-997-3292

www.wearehopeworks.org

Provides intervention, outreach, educational workshops, community programs, youth leadership projects and systems advocacy

Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6558

www.howardcountymd.gov/ohtp

Our mission is to help prevent human trafficking in Howard County and beyond. If you are interested in learning about the work of the Human Trafficking Coordinating Council (HTPCC), or how you can join the fight against sexual and labor trafficking, call 410-313-6558.

The Listening Place

Child Advocacy Center

2850 North Ridge Road, Ellicott City 21043

410-313-2630

A place where partner agencies can come together to interview abuse victims in a safe child-friendly environment.

■ Bereavement

The Bereaved Parents of the USA— Howard County

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia 21045

410-321-7053

www.bereavedparentsusa.org

Support group for parents who have lost a child.

Center for Infant and Child Loss

410-706-5062 or 800-808-7437

caring@infantandchildloss.org

www.infantandchildloss.org

Counseling, education and support services.

The Compassionate Friends

410-560-3358

info@BaltimoreTCF.com

www.baltimoretcf.com

Support group for grieving parents and caregivers.

SAILS (Stillborn and Infant Loss Support)

410-941-9061

sailsmaryland@gmail.com

www.bornintosilence.org

SAILS is dedicated to helping those who have lost their child by letting them know that they are not alone.

■ Breastfeeding Support

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center

Medical Pavilion at Howard County

10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100, Columbia 21044

410-740-7601

[https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/classes_events/)
[classes_events/](#)

Breastfeeding support group, childbirth and new parent education, health and wellness screenings, CPR, First Aid, and much more.

La Leche League of Maryland

443-424-3733

llofcolumbia@gmail.com

www.llofmd-de-dc.org

Support and advocacy for breastfeeding.

WIC Program (Women, Infant and Children)

howardwic@howardcountymd.gov

[https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Women-](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Women-Infants-Children-WIC)
[Infants-Children-WIC](#)

Nutrition education program that provides healthy supplemental food and services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under the age of five.

Columbia Health Center

8930 Standford Boulevard, Columbia 21045

410-313-7510

North Laurel Health Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723

410-313-0630

■ Childbirth Education

Better BedRest

410-740-7662

info@betterbedrest.org

www.betterbedrest.org

Support for women with high-risk pregnancies.

Bradley Method

800-423-2397

www.bradleybirth.com

Natural birthing methods

Columbia Pregnancy Center

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 254, Columbia 21044

410-730-3223 or 24/7 Talk Line call 800-712-HELP (4357)

www.columbia-pregnancy.org

Prenatal care, family planning and other women's health services.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Foster Care and Adoption

Adoptions Together

2505 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore 21244

410-869-0620

info@adoptionstogether.org

www.adoptionstogether.org

Adoption resources, information, support and counseling.

Building Families for Children

7161-A Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia 21046

410-872-1050

www.buildingfamiliesforchildren.org

Services include treatment foster care, transitional housing and comprehensive family services.

Catholic Charities

320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201

667-600-2411

[https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/adoption-](https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/adoption-international-adoption/families@cc-md.org)

[international-adoption/families@cc-md.org](#)

Assists with the home study process, communication with foreign adoption agencies and provides support through wait times.

Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.)

4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 260, Burtonsville 20866

301-476-8525

caseadopt@adoptionssupport.org

www.adoptionssupport.org

Empowers foster and adoptive families while promoting adoption awareness and sensitivity.

Howard County – Maryland Department of Human Services

See page 16.

KidsPeace

7125 Thomas Edison Drive, Suite 225, Columbia 21046

410-964-9329 or 877-266-8460 (toll free)

www.kidspeace.org

Therapeutic foster care, teen mother and baby foster care.

National Adoption Center

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 701, Philadelphia, PA 19102

800-To-Adopt 800-862-3678

nac@adopt.org

www.adopt.org

Committed to finding a permanent loving family for children in foster care.

■ Learning Disabilities

CHADD (Children of Attention Deficit Disorder) of Greater Baltimore

Howard County Branch of Greater Baltimore

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 100, Columbia 21046

410-458-6500

www.chadd-mc.org

Bringing together children and adults with AD/HD, educators, and healthcare professionals.



Howard County Pathway to School Success



Your Child's First Five Years

INFANT TO 12 MONTHS

1

- Learn about car seat safety.
- Schedule your well-baby visits.
- Parent well-being is crucial... take care of yourself!
- SMILE often to form positive attachments.
- Be knowledgeable about safe sleeping habits.
- Talk to your baby. Learn about the **TALK WITH ME** program. (<https://www.hcpss.org/launch-into-learning/talk-with-me/>)
- Ask questions about community resources. Contact the **Howard County CARE LINE** (PAGE 15).
- Choose quality child care, if needed. Contact LOCATE: Child Care 877-261-0060 (PAGE 3).
- Learn about Home Visiting Programs. Contact **PARENTS AS TEACHERS/HEALTHY FAMILIES** (PAGE 7).
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

12 to 24 MONTHS

2

- Explore the **Howard County Library System** programs, story times and locations (PAGE 35).
- Sign up for **THE BASICS** to boost early brain development in your child's first three years (PAGE 22).
- Start regular dental check-ups.
- Child-proof your home and grandparent's home, too.
- Have regular daily activities and routines.
- Discover programs offered through the **Department of Recreation and Parks** (PAGE 37).
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

24 to 36 MONTHS

3

- Check out Parent Education Workshops through **THE FAMILY INSTITUTE** (PAGE 10).
- Stay current with immunizations.
- Visit the **Howard County Library**.
- Play outside... explore playgrounds and parks throughout the county.
- Start potty training.
- Attend the annual **PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE INFORMATION FAIR**. (howardcountymd.gov/children)
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

36 to 48 MONTHS

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- Arrange playdates to develop social skills.
- Plan family outings (picnics, walks, parks, pools).
- Continue dental check-ups and well child visits.
- Encourage imaginative play (puppets, dress-up).
- Borrow books/toys from a **Howard County Library**.
- Stay active and teach a love of the outdoors.
- Practice good manners, please and thank you.
- Try new healthy foods to expand your child's palate.
- Let little ones help in a safe manner in the kitchen (measuring, getting out non-breakable items).
- Attend the annual **Children's Discovery Fair** in April, and celebrate the Month of the Young Child.
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

48 to 60 MONTHS

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- Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the **Howard County Library**.
- Build excitement about learning new skills.
- Learn about your child's elementary school using the School Finder on the HCPSS website.
- Plan to attend a "Road to Kindergarten" workshop held in January (check the HCPSS website).
- Ask questions about community resources. Contact the **Howard County CARE LINE** (PAGE 15).
- Plan healthy meals and eat together as a family.
- Register for the "Kindergarten in March" at your child's elementary school.
- Attend "Kindergarten Here We Come" at the **Howard County Library** in August.
- Purchase school supplies.
- Enjoy your child's first day of Kindergarten!

DID YOU KNOW?

The **BIRTH TO THREE-YEAR-OLD PERIOD** is the fastest rate of brain development across the **ENTIRE** human life span!

SOCIAL INTERACTION enhances the speed and accuracy of learning at **ALL** ages!

A **STRONG PARENT-CHILD BOND** in early childhood prepares children to better handle **STRESS** throughout life!

Children **DO NOT NEED SPECIAL TOYS** or videos to stimulate their brain development!

By the **AGE OF THREE**, children's brains have formed **1,000 TRILLION** connections between neurons!

Babies use the **FACIAL EXPRESSIONS** of adults to decide how they **FEEL**!

Sign up for today for
PARENT PAGES
a digital, monthly newsletter filled
with programs, services and great ideas!
www.howardcountymd.gov/parentpages

Launch Into Learning
www.launchintolearningHC.org



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Family Support and Resource Center Howard County Public School System

5451 Beaverkill Road, Columbia 21044
410-313-7161

<https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/family-support-and-resource-center/>

Provides services to families of children with special needs including workshops, IEP assistance, newsletters, a lending library, facilitation of parent support groups and service referrals.

Special Needs Kids Information

<http://www.specialneedskidsinfo.com>

Information, training and support services.

The International Dyslexia Association

40 York Road, 4th floor, Baltimore 21204
410-296-0232

info@dyslexiaida.org

www.dyslexiaida.org/

Legal Issues

Family Court Services Coordinator

Howard County Circuit Court
410-313-2225

Answers procedural or general questions regarding family law cases.

Family Law Hotline

800-845-8550

admin@wlcmd.org

Howard County Lawyer Referral Service

410-313-3853

Legal Aid Bureau

3451 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-480-1057

www.mdlab.org

Free or low-cost civil legal services to low-income individuals throughout Maryland.



Assistive Technology and Resources for All Ages

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1
Columbia, MD 21046

410-313-0363 (voice/relay)



Department of Community Resources and Services

howardcountymd.gov/loancloset

New Parent Support Groups

Family Options

Howard County Health Department

410-313- 5816

askhealth@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health

Teen parenting program for 19 years or younger, first time pregnant or parenting teen. Provides home visits, group meetings and case management services.

Healthy Families Howard County®

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-1940

children@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/homevisiting

Healthy Families Howard County® is part of a nationwide initiative. This free and voluntary program provides eligible parents living in Howard County with family-centered, strength-based home visiting services. Program goals include promoting positive parent-child relationships, child health, development, social-emotional well-being and safety, school readiness and family self-sufficiency. Ages served: prenatal to five years; call for eligibility requirements.

Jewish Federation of Howard County

10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 400, Columbia 21044

410-730-4976

info@jewishhowardcounty.org

www.jewishhowardcounty.org

Connecting with Jewish Federation is a simple way to get involved in Jewish life through Shabbat Tots, teen programs, volunteer opportunities and more.

Parents As Teachers

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-1940

children@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/homevisiting

A home visiting program designed for parents with children birth to five years; call for eligibility requirements.

Through a community-wide collaborative effort, Howard County residents are able to receive durable medical equipment at no cost. In that continued spirit, we ask that you consider donating this item back to The Loan Closet of Howard County when it is no longer needed. **There are two convenient ways to make returns and donations:**

1) ALPHA RIDGE LANDFILL LOAN CLOSET SHED

Alpha Ridge Landfill, 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville 21104
Open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2) THE LOAN CLOSET LOADING DOCK

Located in rear of our equipment distribution site:
7125 Riverwood Dr., Suite D1, Columbia 21045

Donations and Returns: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm • BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Parenting Issues, Information and Classes

The ARC of Howard County

11735 Homewood Road, Ellicott City 21042

410-730-0638

www.archoward.org

Employment, family and individual support, day programs, and more for children and adults with special needs

Building Families for Children

See page 17.

The CARE Line

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See ad on page 15.

The Family Institute

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-1440

children@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/family-institute

Workshops and information on parenting topics such as child development, school readiness, positive discipline, and adolescent issues.

Family Options

See page 20.

Healthy Families Howard County™

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 20.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development

410-978-1859

www.thejacarandacenter.org

Provides family strengthening and youth development through workshops and classes, support groups and teen camps

Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary School

6700 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045

410-313-8224

<https://judycenter.hcpss.org/>

Parenting program on child development and support for parents as their child's first teacher (birth to age five). Serves the Cradlerock catchment area only.

Kinship Navigator Services

Howard County Department of Human Services

9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-872-8843

howco.dss@maryland.gov

<http://dhr.maryland.gov/foster-care/kinship-care/>

Supports kinship caregivers caring for minor relatives, assists in linking to resources, offers a support group and other services.

The Local Care Team (LCT)

Howard County Office of Local Children's Board

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6552

lct@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/OLCB>

An inter-agency council designed to provide resources and support to families who need to access services for a child with intensive needs. Families and their advocates can self-refer to the LCT for assistance.

Parents As Teachers Program

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 20.

Safety Information

KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)

201 West Preston Street, 4th floor, Baltimore 21201

800-370-SEAT (7328)

MDH.kiss@maryland.gov

www.mdkiss.org

Promotes child safety seat awareness and usage.

Safe Kids Coalition

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 400, Columbia 21046

410-313-6090

safekids@howardcountymd.org

www.safekids.org

Safety-based programming awareness.

Sexuality

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

443-280-9047

<https://www.pflaghoco.org/>

Supporting Parents

Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples

www.camom.net

Support network for parents of twins, triplets, or higher order multiples

DC Metro Dads

(MD, Northern VA, DC—Chapter of Daddyshome, Inc)

1-703-799-2904

fleetsuper@msn.com

www.dcmetrodads.com

Provides support to stay-at-home dads.

Howard County Dads

443-910-0882

josh@howardcountydads.com

www.instagram.com/howardcountydads

www.facebook.com/howardcountydads

Support network for dads in Howard County.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mocha Moms of Howard County

hocomochas@gmail.com

www.mochamoms.org

Support and advocacy for moms of color.

MOMS Club (Moms Offering Moms Support)

support@momsclub.org

www.momsclub.org

Support group that understands the special needs of an at-home mother. Please visit the website to find a local chapter

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS/MOPPETS)

www.mops.org/groups/cpc

MOPS and MOPPETS is all about meeting the needs of expectant mothers, mothers of preschoolers and mothers of school-aged kids

PATH—Parents At Home

www.meetup.com/Parents-at-home-PATH

PATH (Parents-At-Home) is a parents' group that organizes social functions for kid play and adult conversation

80% OF BRAIN GROWTH HAPPENS BY AGE THREE



- FREE
- INTERACTIVE
- EASY-TO-USE



Maximize Love | Manage Stress



Talk, Sing and Point



Count, Group and Compare



Explore through Movement & Play



Read and Discuss Stories



Launch Into Learning
An early learning initiative supported by the
Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council

Howard County Office of
Children and Families
Department of Community Resources and Services

www.howardcountymd.gov/the-basics

SPECIAL NEEDS

Abilities Network

8503 LaSalle Road, Towson 21286

410-828-7700

www.abilitiesnetwork.org

Programs support children, adults, families and seniors in services who are affected by a diagnosed disability, lack of environmental supports, low-socioeconomic levels, and limited knowledge about resources and/or the capacity to access them.

The ARC of Howard County

See page 21.

American Diabetes Association

2002 Clipper Park Road, Suite 110, Baltimore 21211

410-265-0075 or 800-342-2383

ADAMD@diabetes.org

www.diabetes.org

Asthma and Allergy Foundation

410-484-2054 or 800-727-8462

www.aafa.org

Brain Injury Association of Maryland

2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore 21207

410-448-2924

www.biamd.org

BrightStar Care

7060 Oakland Mills Road, Suite P, Columbia 21046

410-910-9425

www.brightstar.com

We provide home services, skilled nursing and other personal care.

Camp Attaway

8640 Guilford Road, Suite 220, Columbia 21046

410-730-2633

moreinfo@campattaway.org

<http://campattaway.org/>

A summer day camp for children with emotional and behavioral disorders, offering a variety of activities for safe, therapeutic, and fun-filled days for children, as well as weekly support and education group for parents.

Camp Inclusion

443-398-8537

info@campinclusion.org

<http://www.campinclusion.org/>

We are a summer day camp for any student with or without a cognitive, social or physical disability.

The CARE Center

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-CARE (2273)

children@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/children

Individual- and program-wide behavioral consultation, coaching, technical assistance, referrals, training, and parent education.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Casey Cares Foundation

3918 Vero Road, Baltimore 21227

443-568-0064

www.caseycaresfoundation.org

Heartwarming and uplifting programs with a special touch for critically ill children across Maryland.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Maryland/Delaware Chapter

1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 206, Pikesville 21208

443-276-0861 • HELPLINE: 888-694-8872

www.ccfa.org

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)

240-912-2220

www.csaac.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

10626 York Road, Suite A, Cockeysville 21030

410-628-0795

maryland@cff.org

www.cff.org/Maryland/

Disability Rights Maryland

(formerly Maryland Disability Law Center)

1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000, Baltimore 21211

410-727-6325

www.disabilityrightsmd.org

Down Syndrome Resource Network of Howard County

410-730-0638

Family Support and Resource Center

Howard County Public School System

See page 20.

The Feingold Association

800-321-3287 or 631-369-9340

help@feingold.org

www.feingold.org

Services for parents whose children are chemical-sensitive.

Friendship Circle

770 Howes Lane, Columbia 21044

443-280-0340

friendshipcircle@chabadclarksville.org

www.friendshipcirclehc.org

Jewish support services for children with autism/other special needs.

Howard County Office of ADA Coordination

Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6402

www.howardcountymd.gov/ada

Providing technical assistance to county government to ensure that county government complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides informal guidance to the public on accessibility issues.

Howard County Autism Society

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia 21046

410-290-3466

info@howard-autism.org

www.howard-autism.org

Serves individuals on the autism spectrum, their families and communities with information, support and advocacy; by promoting awareness; and by working to improve the quality of and access to services and educational opportunities.

Howard County Early Intervention Services

Howard County Public School System

410-313-7017 — Infants & Toddlers Program (children under 3 years)

410-313-7046 — Child Find for children 3 to 5 years

<https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/early-intervention/>

The HCPSS provides free developmental screening for eligible children.

Howard County Public School System

Special Education and Student Services

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City 21042

410-313-5661

<https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/services/>

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Maryland Chapter

891 Elkridge Landing Road, Suite 150, Linthicum 21090

410-636-8080

maryland1@jdrf.org

www.jdrf.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Behavioral Psychology Outpatient Programs

9810 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite C, Columbia 21046

443-923-9400

www.kennedykrieger.org

Clinical services for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

The Loan Closet of Howard County

Howard County DCRS, Office on Disability Services

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1, Columbia 21046

410-313-0363

loancloset@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/LoanCloset

Providing refurbished equipment and resources for older adults, caregivers, children and adults with disabilities to improve their quality of life. Free durable medical equipment for Aging in Place; donations are accepted (monetary and gently used medical equipment).

Maryland Access Point (MAP)

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-1234

map@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/MAP

An Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) designed to assist persons 18 and older with a disability, persons 50 and older or caregivers to obtain information regarding community resources or help with long-term care support planning.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Maryland Coalition of Families

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 119, Columbia 21044
410-730-8267 or 888-607-3637
info@mdcoalition.org
www.mdcoalition.org

The Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham 21236
410-444-5000
info@mdschblind.org
www.mdschblind.org
Information and support for parents of blind/partially sighted children.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Columbia Campus

8169 Old Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-696-7449
columbia@msd.edu
www.msd.edu

Maryland Speech, Language and Hearing Association

410-239-7770
office@mdslha.org
www.mdslha.org

Maryland State Department of Education Special Education Division

200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore 21201
410-767-0238
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/pages/special-education/index.aspx>

NAMI — The National Alliance on Mental Illness

10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 475, Columbia 21044
410-884-8691 or 877-878-2371 (warm line)
www.namimd.org
Mental illness advocacy, research, programs and services.

National Organization of Parents of Blind Children

200 East Wells Street, Jernigan Place, Baltimore 21230
410-659-9314
www.nfb.org

The Parents' Place of Maryland

801 Cromwell Park Drive Suite 103, Glen Burnie 21061
410-768-9100
www.pppmd.org

Provides information to families of children with all disabilities and special health care needs.

Pathfinders for Autism

235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103, Hunt Valley 21031
Helpline: 866-806-8400 or 443-330-5341 or 5370
info@pathfindersautism.org
www.pathfindersforautism.org

Project ACT (All Children Together) Abilities Network

8503 LaSalle Road, Towson 21286
410-828-7700
www.abilitiesnetwork.org
On-site training for child care staff; individualized child observations and support planning, coaching and mentoring; family support; resource and referral; and, access to individualized services.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 180, Hanover 21076
410-528-1555 or 800-421-8453
www.sicklecelldisease.org

United Cerebral Palsy National

1825 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006
202-776-0406 or 800-872-5827
<http://ucp.org/>

Verbal Beginnings

7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Columbia 21046
888-344-5988
www.verbalbeginnings.com
Verbal Beginnings provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children ages two to 18 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Howard County Office of Children and Families



If you experience challenging behaviors with children in your care such as tantrums, aggression, non-compliance, or socially withdrawn tendencies, contact the CARE CENTER today!

We offer free assistance with:

- Virtual Child-Specific/Center-Wide Behavior Consultation
- Staff Meeting Q&A Sessions to Help Address Challenges
- Virtual, Weekly Drop-in Q&A Sessions with Behavior Consultants
- Parent Support Groups

— CONTACT US FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION —



Department of Community Resources and Services

410-313-CARE (2273) VOICE/RELAY

children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.hchealth.org

Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/health
Low-cost health insurance for families who meet income eligibility guidelines.

Counseling and Mental Health

See Directory of Behavioral Health Services in Howard County at
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/behavioral-health>

American Red Cross of Central Maryland

4800 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-624-2000
www.redcross.org/gcr

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services

2201 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21104
410-313-6000
www.howardcountymd.gov/fire-and-rescue-services

Howard County Office of Children and Families Child Care Resource Center

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1442
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
Training classes for parents and child care professionals; assistance finding licensed child care programs; community outreach and other services.

Howard Community College

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, HR 100, Columbia 21044
443-518-4981
www.howardcc.edu

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center Medical Pavilion at Howard County

See page 16.

Dentists and Orthodontists Referral Service

Howard County Dental Association

410-635-0703
howardcountydental@gmail.com
www.howardcountydentalassociation.com

Developmental Screening and Early Intervention Services

Behavior & Developmental Pediatrics Division

University of Maryland Medical Center
737 West Lombard Street, 1st floor, Baltimore 21201
410-706-2300
<https://www.umms.org/childrens/health-services/behavioral-developmental-pediatrics>
Identifying/managing development, learning and behavior disorders

Family Support and Resource Center

Howard County Public School System

See page 20.

Howard County Early Intervention Services

See page 23.

Kennedy Krieger Institute Behavioral Psychology

Outpatient Programs

See page 23.

Parents As Teachers Program/Health Families Howard County

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 20.

We are here when you need us.

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| ■ BGE Assistance | ■ Home Delivery |
| ■ Business Clothing | Meal Assistance |
| ■ Counseling Services | ■ Housing Assistance |
| ■ Disability Services | ■ Immigration Services |
| ■ Employment Assistance | ■ Information and Referral |
| ■ Eviction Prevention | ■ Legal Assistance |
| ■ Ex-offender Services | ■ Medical Assistance |
| ■ Financial Coaching | ■ Veteran Benefits Assistance |
| ■ Food Stamps | ■ Water Bill Assistance |

 Howard County
MultiService Center
Office of Community Partnerships
Department of Community Resources and Services

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| ■ TEL | 410-313-0220 (VOICE/RELAY) |
| ■ EMAIL | mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov |
| ■ WEBSITE | www.howardcountymd.gov/msc |
| ■ ADDRESS | 9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723 |

The MSC is accessible via the RTA Bus PURPLE Route

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

■ Emergency Room/ Hospitals/Urgent Care

AllCare of Maryland — Urgent Care Center Columbia Location

6955 Oakland Mills Road, Suite N, Columbia 21045
410-290-9990
AllcareOfMaryland@gmail.com
<https://allcarefamilymed.com/columbia-md>

Ellicott City Location

9396D Baltimore National Pike, Suite D, Ellicott City 21042
410-480-9110
www.allcareofmd.com

Howard County General Hospital

5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-740-7890
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital

Ouch! Urgent Care

6020 Meadowridge Center Drive, Suite F, ElkrIDGE 21075
443-776-3031
www.ouchmd.com

Patient First

5900 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
443-718-4067
www.patientfirst.com

PM Pediatrics

6630 Marie Curie Drive, ElkrIDGE 21075
571-370-5437
<https://www.pmpediatrics.com/location/columbia/>

Premier Health Express

9710 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200, Columbia 21046
443-899-9525
www.premierhealthexpress.com

Righttime Care Center

6334 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
888-808-6483
www.myrighttime.com



■ Immunizations

Howard County Health Department
See page 25.

■ Medical Referral Services

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association

800-638-8255
www.asha.org
Speech pathologist and audiologist referrals.

Howard County General Hospital

410-740-7750
www.hcgh.org/content/physician.htm
Physician referral website.

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society

1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201
800-492-1056
members@medchi.org
www.medchi.org/

■ Substance Abuse

Alano Club

9231 Rumsey Road, Columbia 21045
410-997-2288
www.thealanoclub.org
AA, Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings.

Columbia Treatment Center

5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 205, Columbia 21044
410-730-1333
ctc@columbia-treatment.com
<https://www.columbia-treatment.com/>
Adolescent and young adult counseling and groups.

HC DrugFree

5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044
443-325-0040
info@hcdrugfree.org
www.hcdrugfree.org
Resources and education on prevention, treatment, recovery, and health and wellness to help county residents understand and address behavioral health (substance use and mental health) disorders.

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6202
askhealth@hwoardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/gethelp
Behavioral health resources and referrals.

Serenity Center

9650 Basket Ring Road, Columbia 21045
410-884-6088
mail@serenitycenter.org
<https://theserenitycentercolumbia.org/>
A meeting place for 12-step groups.

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

■ Local Parks and Recreation Centers

Alpha Ridge Park

11685 Frederick Road/MD 99, Marriottsville 21104
410-313-4700

Blandair Regional Park

5750 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21045
410-313-4700

Columbia Dog Park

5901 Rivendell Lane, Columbia 21044
410-312-6330
Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-dog-park/>

Cedar Lane Park East

10745 Route 108, Columbia 21044
410-313-4700

Cedar Lane Park West

5081 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-313-4700

Centennial Park

10000 Route 108, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-7271 or 7256

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood

2400 Route 97, Cooksville 21723
410-313-4840

Kiwanis-Wallas Park Recreation Center

3300 Norbets Way, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-2637

Lake Elkhorn Park

7200 Dockside Lane, Columbia 21046
410-715-3161
www.columbiaassociation.com

Meadowbrook Park

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City 21043
410-313- 4700

Patapsco Valley State Park

8020 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville 21228
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/patapsco.aspx>

West Entrance

6105 Rockburn Branch Road, ElkrIDGE 21075
410-461-5005
www.dnr.state.md.us

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2764
www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc

Savage Park

8400 Fair Street, Savage 20763
410-313-4700

Schooley Mill Park

12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland 21029
410-313-4700

Western Regional Park

14800 Carrs Mill Road, Woodbine 21723
410-313-4700

Wilde Lake Park

Columbia Association
10002 Hyla Brook Road, Columbia 21044
410-715-3000
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/?s=wilde+lake+park>

Worthington Dog Park and Off-Leash Area

8170 Hillsborough Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-4700

■ Nature Centers

Howard County Conservancy

10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock 21163
410-465-8877
www.hcconservancy.org

Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21042
410-313-0400
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Recreation-and-Parks/Facilities/Robinson-Nature-Center>

■ Parent/Child Play Programs

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See page 8.

Howard County Library System

www.hclibrary.org
Educational classes and enriching experiences for all ages/interests.

■ Scouting and Other Youth Organizations

Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council

701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore 21211
443-573-2500
www.baltimorebsa.org

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-358-9711
www.gscm.org

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

See page 14.

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development

3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 240, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2707
ckulp@ymd.edu
<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>
Agriculture and natural resources clubs and programs.

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

■ Special Needs and Therapeutic Services

Center for Social Change, Inc.
6600 Amberton Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-579-6789
info@centerforsocialchange.org
www.centerforsocialchange.org
A therapeutic integrated program for school-age persons with autism.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See full page ad on page 37.

Howard County Youth Program
410-461-7694
www.hcyp.org
Baseball, softball, basketball programs/leagues.

Maryland School for the Deaf
See page 24.

Special Olympics Maryland, Howard County
8970 Route 108, Suite A-1, Columbia 21045
410-740-0500
www.somdhc.org

Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center
3750 Shady Lane, Glenwood 21738
410-489-5100
www.trrcmd.org

■ Sports

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Columbia Baseball League
410-313-4705
bwyman@howardcountymd.gov
<https://www.hcyp.org/>

Elkridge Youth Organization
EYOPresident@yahoo.com
www.eyosports.org
Basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, tennis.

Howard County Youth Program
See this page above.

Laurel Boys and Girls Club
701 Montgomery Street, Laurel 20707
301-604-5242
www.laurelboysandgirlsclub.org

Savage Boys and Girls Club
<https://www.savagebgc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1914580>

Western Howard County Baseball/Softball
410-313-4706
<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=whcsports>

BASKETBALL

Howard County Youth Program
See this page at left.

Howard Youth Basketball Association
410-461-7694
hyba@hyba.org
www.hyba.org

i9 Sports
443-485-4202
leagueoffice201@i9sports.com
<https://www.i9sports.com/>
Youth sports league for ages three to 17 years.

Laurel Boys and Girls Club
See this page at left.

BOATING

Centennial Park Lake
410-313-7303
Boat rentals

Patapsco Valley State Park
See page 27.

CAMPING

Camping at Patapsco Valley State Park
See page 27.

CHEERLEADING

AllPro Gymnastics and Cheer Academy
6685 Santa Barbara Road, Suite D, Elkridge 21075
410-379-5439
www.allprogymnasticsandcheer.com

Laurel Boys and Girls Club
See this page at left.

FISHING

Fishing is permitted from the shores of Howard County lakes. A license is required for ages 16 and up. For licensing information visit the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) at <https://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/default.aspx>

Fishing Classes
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See full page ad on page 37.

FOOTBALL

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See full page ad on page 37.

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

GOLF

Columbia Association Hobbits Glen Golf Club
11130 Willowbottom Drive, Columbia 21044
410-730-5980
www.hobbitsglengolfclub.com

Columbia Association Sports Park
5453 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia 21044
410-715-3054
www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/sports-parks/

Fairway Hills Golf Club
5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-1112
www.fairwayhillsgolfclub.com

First Tee, Fairway Hills Golf Club
5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-1114
thefirsttee@columbiaassociation.org
<https://www.firstteehowardcounty.org/>
Emphasis on youth who otherwise may not have an opportunity to experience the game of golf.

Monster Mini Golf
<https://monsterminigolf.com/columbia/>

Rocky Gorge 4 Seasons Golf Fairway
<http://www.rockygorgegolf.com/>

Turf Valley Golf Course
2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-1500
visitus@turfvalley.com
www.turfvalley.com

Waverly Woods Golf Club
2100 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21104
410-313-9182
proshop@waverlywoods.com
www.waverlywoods.com

HOCKEY

Howard Huskies Hockey Club
Info@HowardHuskie.org
www.howardhuskies.org

HORSEBACK RIDING

Columbia Horse Center
10400 Gorman Road, Laurel 20723
301-776-5850
ride@columbiahorsecenter.com
www.columbiahorsecenter.com

Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
See page 28.

ICE SKATING

Columbia Ice Rink
5876 Thunderhill Road, Columbia 21045
410-730-0322
Public Session Hotline: 410-730-0321
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-ice-rink/>

JUMP ROPE

Kangaroo Kids Precision Jump Rope Team
301-490-4995
admincoordinator@kangarookids.org
www.kangarookids.org

LACROSSE

Howard County Lacrosse Program
410-313-7275
www.hclacrosse.com

ROLLER SKATING

Laurel Roller Skating Center
9890 Brewers Court, Laurel, 20723
301-725-8070
laurelskatingcenter@verizon.net
www.laurelskatingcenter.com

Supreme Sports Club
7080 Deepage Drive, Columbia 21045
410-381-5355
www.columbiaassociation.com

RUNNING

Girls on The Run
9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A7, Columbia 21045
443-583-7740
info@gotrcentralmd.org
www.gotrcentralmd.org
Program designed for girls to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and make healthy decisions while training for a 5k event.

Howard County Striders
410-964-1998
www.striders.net

SOCCER

SAC—Soccer Association of Columbia
Lucido Fields at Covenant Park
4560 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-203-9590
asksac@sac-hc.org
www.sackick.com

Soccer Shots
312 Marshall Avenue, Suite 1000, Laurel 20707
202-957-8252
www.soccershots.org/howardcounty

Thunder Soccer Club
443-741-2486
administrator@thundersoccerclub.org
www.thundersoccerclub.org

Volleyball House & Soccer Arena

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

5635 Furnace Avenue, Elkridge 21075
This location has been permanently closed due to residential construction. See VOLLEYBALL in column at right regarding a new state-of-the-art facility currently in the planning stages.

Western Howard County Soccer
Recreation & Parks Fields: 410-313-4372
School Fields: 410-313-6827
www.whcsoccer.org

SWIMMING
Atholton Swim Club
6731 Seneca Drive, Columbia 21046
410-964-0068
Atholthonswimclub.webmaster@gmail.com
<https://atholtonswimclub.com/>

Columbia Association Pools
410-312-6332
www.columbiapools.org

Columbia Neighborhood Swim League
410-312-6332
<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=reccnsl>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club
4310 Columbia Road, Ellicott City 21042
Pool: 410-465-1386
Tennis: 410-461-2572
www.fhstc.com

Goldfish Swim School
9315 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia 21046
410-983-3003
swimcolumbia@goldfishss.com
<https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/columbia/>

Hammond Park Pool
8034 Helmart Drive, Laurel 20723
301-725-1300
HammondParkPool@swimhammond.org
www.swimhammond.org

Kids First Swim Schools
7351 Assateague Drive, Suite 394, Jessup 20794
443-755-0111
www.kidsfirstswimschools.com/locations/columbia

MarTar Swim School
103 Century Drive, Mt Airy 21771
410-799-8887
martarawimming@comcast.net
www.martarswimming.com

Roger Carter Community Center
3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2764
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/roger-carter-community-center>

Watermont Swim Club
5819 Bellanca Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-599-6149
watermont@gmail.com
www.watermont.org

West Howard Swim Club
16131 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Airy 21771
410-489-7350
<https://westhowardswimclub.wordpress.com/>

TENNIS/TABLE TENNIS
Athletic Club (indoor)
5435 Beaverkill Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-6744
Athletic.Club@ColumbiaAssociation.org
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/fitness-clubs/columbia-athletic-club/>

Circle D Tennis Club
15535 Carrs Mill Road, Woodbine 21797
410-489-6941
info@circledfarm.com
www.circleDfarm.com

Columbia Association Tennis Facilities
Columbia Athletic Club — 410-720-0149
Long Reach Tennis Club — 410-423-4120
Owen Brown Tennis Club — 410-381-7255
The Racquet Club at Hobbit's Glen — 410-730-6601
Wilde Lake Tennis Club — 443-871-0198
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/tennis/>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club
See this page at left.

Howard County Table Tennis Club
9221 Rumsey Road, Columbia 21045
443-583-4520
info@hctt-md.com
www.hctt-md.com

VOLLEYBALL
A new state-of-the-art facility is currently in the planning stages and will be constructed at a site yet-to-be-determined. To stay informed and/or to add your contact information to the mailing list for updates, go to: www.vbhouse2.com

WRESTLING
Vipers Wrestling (formerly Howard County Wrestling Program)
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
410-313-4637
www.leaguelineup.com/howardcountywrestling

TEENS AND TWEENS

Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center
See page 5.

CA Middle School Advisory Committee (ages 11-13)
CA Teen Advisory Committee (ages 13-19)
410-992-3726
CATeens@ColumbiaAssociation.org
www.columbiaassociation.org/board-committee/teen-middle-school-advisory-committee
Middle school students and teens plan, organize and implement positive activities and various events for their peers.

Howard EcoWorks
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 309, Columbia 21046
443-518-7665
HCecoworks@gmail.com
<http://www.howardecoworks.org/>
Employs county residents (16 to 26 years) to build rain gardens and conservation landscapes that filter storm water runoff and alleviate flooding from pavement and other impervious surfaces. This program provides living wage jobs for young adults and helps Howard County meet federally-mandated stormwater management obligations.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America
See page 14.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
410-978-1859
info@thejacarandacenter.org
<http://thejacarandacenter.org>

Jewish Federation of Howard County
See page 20.

Junior Achievement
10711 Red Run Boulevard, #110, Owings Mills 21117
443-394-7211
info@jamyland.org
www.jamyland.org
Offering K through 12 programs giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.

Leadership U/Leadership Howard County
6760 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite #260, Columbia 21046
410-730-4474, Ext. 115
LHCInfo@LeadershipHC.org
www.leadershiphc.org/content/leadership-u
Provides youth the opportunity to gain important leadership skills and first-hand experience participating in community service.

NAACP Youth Council
Ridgely's Run Community Center
8400 Mission Road, Jessup 20794
443-280-1935
Sponsors health fairs, educational events, voter registration/awareness, economic empowerment and membership .

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development
See page 27.

Voices for Change
410-313-0039
<https://hcv4c.wordpress.com/about-us/>
Facebook: Howard County Voices for Change (V4C)
Twitter: HCV4C
With the support of adult mentors, students identify issues impacting their peers and work together to develop strategies to address them.

Youth Advisory Council
Howard County Police Department
410-313-0275
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police/Youth-Programs>
HCPD-YAC@howardcountymd.gov
Provides youth with a safe and engaging environment to interact with local law enforcement. Students in grades eight to 12 can earn service hours, be a change agent in the community, attend educational or social field trips and gain or strengthen life skills such as leadership, public speaking and social skills.

Youth Development Coalition
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-0221
bbarnwell@howardcountymd.gov
Network of agencies collaborating to improve the continuum of programs and services available to children, youth and their families.

Youth Leadership Project
HopeWorks
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #300, Columbia 21046
410-997-0304 (Community Engagement Department)
outreach@wearehopeworks.org
<https://wearehopeworks.org/ylp/>
A service program dedicated to empowering teens 14 to 18 years old to engage with social justice issues, challenge systems of oppression and create healthy relationships.

■ Employment

Columbia Workforce Center
See page 17.

Howard Community College
Counseling and Career Services
See page 14.

■ Babysitting Classes

Howard County Recreation and Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
410-313-7275
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills; and, includes intro to hands-only CPR and AED (does not include certifications). Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Certificate awarded upon completion.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Association of Community Services of Howard County
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #301, Columbia 21045
443-518-7704
<http://acshoco.org/>
Supports a dynamic network of over 100 member organizations through education, advocacy and connections.

The CARE Center
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 25.

The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 3.

Greater Baltimore Urban League
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #313, Columbia 21046
443-518-7680
<http://www.gbulo.org/>
Provides youth empowerment for students in grades eight through 12. Program includes teambuilding, personal development and community leadership, college/career preparation, and more. An entrepreneurship program provides business workshops, seminars and counseling.

HC DrugFree
See page 26.

Howard Commuter Solutions
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3130
transportation@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcommutersolutions.com

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
See page 25.

Howard County – Maryland Department of Human Services
9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
howco.dss@maryland.gov
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/local-offices/howard-county/>
410-872-8700
The Department of Human Services helps vulnerable residents buy healthy foods, pay energy bills and obtain medical assistance, as well as provide stable environments for at-risk children and adults.

Howard County MultiService Center
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723
410-313-0220 (voice/relay)
mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/msc
Access to human services and supports for becoming self-sufficient.

Howard County Office of Human Rights and Equity
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #237, Columbia 21046
410-313-6430
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Human-Rights>

Howard County Office of Public Information
George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3000
www.howardcountymd.gov
Information about county government services and programs; the Information & Referral Service responds to public inquiries and refers callers to appropriate agencies.

Howard County Police
Northern Patrol District
3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3015
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police2>

Howard County Police
Southern Patrol District
11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel 20723
410-313-3700
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police2>

Howard County Recycling
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6444
help@howardcountyrecycles.org

Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center of Howard County
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Building #100, Columbia 21046
443-518-7693
info@mcrchoward.org
www.mcrchoward.org
Free mediation and conflict resolution services including group facilitation, restorative dialogue, restorative reflection, restorative circles, education and training.

Office of Veterans and Military Families
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-0821
veterans@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/veterans
Provides guidance, information and access to Howard County veterans, military families, their dependents and survivors.



GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RTA (Regional Transportation Agency)
8510 Corridor Road, Suite #110, Savage 20763
800-270-9553
consumer@transitRTA.com
www.transitrtta.com
Serving Howard County, Anne Arundel County, City of Laurel, and Northern Prince George's County. Covers local destinations and regional connections.

Animal Resources
Howard County Animal Control Facility
8576 Davis Road, Columbia 21045
410-313-2780
animalcontrol@howardcountymd.gov
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/police/animal-control>

Consumer Information
Howard County Office of Consumer Protection
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6420
consumer@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/consumer
Provides information on consumer issues, mediation, conciliation and investigation of consumer complaints. Licenses, door-to-door salespeople and trespass tow operators.

Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection Division
200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 21202
410-576-6550
<https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD>

Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland
502 South Sharp Street, Suite #1200, Baltimore 21201
410-347-3990
www.bbb.org/greater-maryland
Finds and recommends business, brands and charities.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland
6315 Hillside Court, Suite B, Columbia 21046
800-642-2227
info@cccsmc.org
www.cccsmc.org
Budget, credit and debt counseling and homebuyer workshops.

Financial/Food Assistance Programs
CCS Central (Child Care Scholarship Program)
866-243-8796
<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>
Financial assistance with child care costs to eligible working families.

Coalition for Compassion
5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia 21045
410-997-2781
An interfaith outreach that provides financial assistance, food pantry, and a monthly community meal.

Community Action Council
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6440
www.cac-hc.org
Community-based services for individuals and families.

FISH of Howard County
410-964-8660
www.fishhowardcounty.com
Financial assistance, food and referral services.

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
6700 Freetown Road, Columbia 21044
410-531- 6006
Crisis Hotline: 800-422-0009
info@grassrootscrisis.org
www.grassrootscrisis.org
A 24-hour resource to individuals and families in need of immediate assistance with a personal, mental health, family or shelter crisis.

Howard County Food Bank
9385 Gerwig Lane, Columbia 21045
410-313-6185
Perishable, non-perishable foods and supplies including diapers for low-income families and individuals in Howard County.

Howard County WIC Program
Howard County Health Department
Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/health
A federally-funded program that provides healthy foods and nutrition counseling for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age five.

MakingChange
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 307, Columbia 21046
443-518-7647
<http://makingchangecenter.org/>
Provides financial education and asset building programs to empower people to control their money and change their lives.

Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program
410-767-5800, Ext. 3 • 410 767-1455
Medical assistance, healthcare, family planning, Medicare Part D.

Salvation Army
Howard County Service Center
3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042
443-656-3376
Emergency financial assistance, food and nutrition programs, seasonal services.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Housing

Bridges to Housing Stability
9520 Berger Road, Suite #311, Columbia, MD 21046
410-312-5760
<http://bridges2hs.org/>
Provides case management to help homeless and near-homeless families attain and maintain housing stability and provides an affordable housing program for low-wage workers.

Heritage Housing Partners Corporation
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Mail Stop #305, Columbia 21046
443-518-7685
info@hhpcorp.org
<http://www.hhpcorp.org/>
Owns and manages group homes for disabled and mentally-challenged, and affordable housing for low-income senior citizens.

Howard County Housing Commission
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #100, Columbia 21046
443-518-7800
<http://www.househoward.org/>
Owns, manages and maintains residential properties, develops new affordable housing opportunities, and operates the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Information Services and Hotlines

211 of Central Maryland
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #340, Baltimore 21230
Call 211
info@211MD.org
www.211md.org
Free, confidential information and referral to health and human services, 24-hours-a-day/7-days-a-week.

The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 15.

CASA de Maryland
Baltimore's Welcome & Worker Center
2224 East Fayette Street, Baltimore 21231
410-732-2694
www.casademaryland.org
Resources, information and advocacy for low-income families and immigrants.

Child Find — National Runaway Hotline
800-786-2929
information@childfindofamerica.org

ChildHelp—National Child Abuse Hotline
800-422-4453
www.childhelpusa.org
Crisis prevention, information, literature, and referrals to services.

Department of Transportation Auto Safety Hotline
Recall Information: 800-424-9393
Complaints: 888-327-4236

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
see page 33.

Hearing and Speech Helpline
800-638-8255

HopeWorks
See page 16.

Howard County Office of ADA Coordination
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
See page 23.

Howard County Health Department
See page 25.

Jewish Information and Referral Service
101 West Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore 21201
410-466-9200
information@associated.org
<http://www.jlinkbalt.org/>

Kidsline
410-461-1833
United Way-sponsored telephone counseling for youngsters during afterschool hours.

KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)
See page 21.

Maryland Poison Center
800-222-1222
www.mdpoison.com
Education and information about poison prevention.

Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline
800-422-0009
<https://www.help4mdyouth.org/faq/>

National Child Safety Council
800-327-5107
www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org

National Human Trafficking Resource Center
888-373-7888
help@humantraffickinghotline.org
www.humantraffickinghotline.org/

Springboard Community Services
Howard County Office
10451 Twin Rivers Road, Suite 100, Columbia 21044
410-997-3557
www.springboardmd.org/
Serving families, children, and elders in Baltimore and the surrounding counties with social services focused on prevention, intervention, counseling, and advocacy.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Luminus Center for New Americans (formerly FIRN)
5999 Harpers Farm Road, Suite E200, Columbia 21044
410-992-1923

Laurel location — MultiService Center
9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723
410-880-5917
info@beluminus.org
www.beluminus.org
Career development, health care navigators, immigration counseling, information and referral, literacy program, minority outreach and technical assistance, language connection, and interpreting services.

Libraries

Howard County Library System Administrative Branch
9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-7750
www.hclibrary.org

Central Library
10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
410-313-7800

East Columbia Library
6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-313-7700

Elkridge Branch Library
6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
410-313-5077

Glenwood Branch Library
2350 Route 97, Cooksville 21723
410-313-5577

Miller Branch Library
9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-1950

Savage Branch Library
9525 Durness Lane, Laurel 20723
410-313-0760

Lobbying and Advocacy Groups

Advocates for Children and Youth
1 N. Charles Street, Suite #2400, Baltimore 21201
410-547-9200
info@acy.org
www.acy.org
Advocacy and program improvement.

Maryland Family Network
1001 Eastern Avenue, 2nd floor, Baltimore 21202
410-659-7701
info@marylandfamilynetwork.org
www.marylandfamilynetwork.org
Ensures that all young children and their families have the resources to learn and succeed.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
6325 Woodside Court, Suite #110, Columbia 21046
410-964-5757 or 800-446-6233
md.state@madd.org
www.madd.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
443-718-0474
pflagmd@gmail.com
www.pflagmd.org

Voices for Children
8358 Main Street, 2nd floor, Ellicott City 21043
410-740-0933
info@voicesforchildren.org
www.voicesforchildren.org
Advocacy for abused and neglected children.

Volunteer Opportunities

A-OK Mentoring
See page 14.

FIRN (Foreign Born Information and Referral Network)
Now The Luminus Center for New Americans; see top left, this page.

Food on the 15th
foodonthe15th@gmail.com
Opportunities for students of all ages to collect, sort, bag, and deliver free non-perishable groceries to low-income senior citizens.

Howard County Food Bank
See page 33.

Howard County, Maryland
George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
www.hocovolunteer.org
Volunteer opportunities listed on this site are for Howard County Government departments, offices and agencies only.

Jewish Federation of Howard County
See page 20.

Rebuilding Together
8775 Centre Park Drive, Suite #519, Columbia 21045
410-381-3338
info@rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org
www.rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org
Home repair and rehabilitation for low income, elderly, disabled homeowners.

United Way Volunteer Referral Line
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #340, Baltimore 21230
410-547-8000
volunteer@uwcm.org
www.uwcm.org

The Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
6310 Hillside Court, Columbia 21046
410-715-3172
info@volunteerhoward.org



Providing vital human services through programs, services and referrals to ensure everyone in the community has the opportunity to **GROW, THRIVE and LIVE with DIGNITY**

How Can Our Offices Serve **YOU** Today?

- ADA Coordination
- Aging and Independence
- Children and Families
- Consumer Protection
- Community Partnerships
- Disability Services
- Human Trafficking Prevention
- Local Children's Board
- Veterans and Military Families

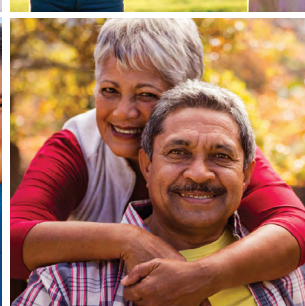
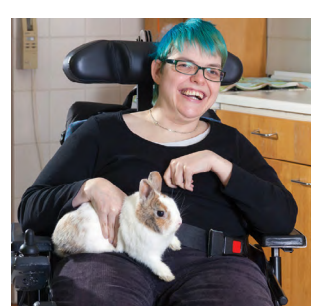
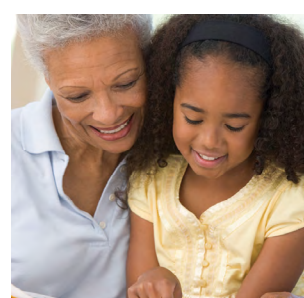
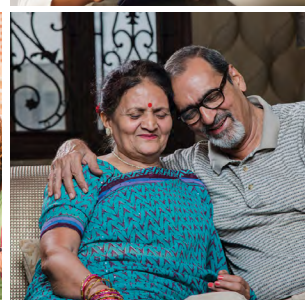
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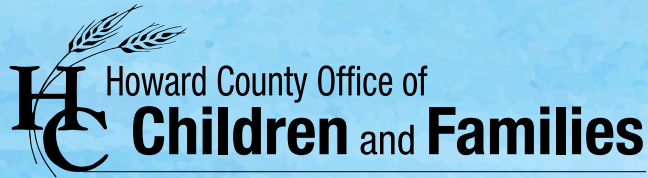


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As part of the Department of Community Resources and Services, the Office of Children and Families' purpose is to support the early childhood system so that children can reach their full potential.

We do this by supporting families; training/mentoring/coaching early childhood professionals; providing expert consultation on early childhood issues; creating synergies among early childhood stakeholders; aligning and maximizing resources; and implementing evidence-based programming.

Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity>. We post updates on training classes, upcoming events and reminders about parent workshops on the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) Facebook page.

You will also find posts from DCRS' eight additional offices, including:

- Office of ADA Coordination
- Office on Aging and Independence
- Office of Community Partnerships
- Office of Consumer Protection
- Office of Disability Services
- Office of Human Trafficking Prevention
- Office of the Local Children's Board
- Office of Veterans and Military Families

